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In re Application of: Pai-Hung Pan

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SHALLOW TRENCH ISOLATION
STRUCTURE WITHOUT CORNER
EXPOSURE AND RESULTING
STRUCTURE

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AMENDMENT

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Examiner:

This Amendment follows a Decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (hereinafter "the Board") dated August 24, 2009, the two month, non-extendable deadline for response to which expires on Monday, October 26, 2009, since October 24, 2009, fell on a Saturday. 37 C.F.R. § 1.7. This Amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

A listing of claims, in which revisions to the claims are presented, begins on page 2 of this paper; and

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